



Introduction:

The HENVINET project developed concrete tools to support decision making and identify knowledge gaps for specific H&E topics. A common interface (the HENVINET portal) was developed to present these tools and to facilitate communication for increased interaction and discussion within selected H&E topics, as well as the entire H&E field. The community established within the portal includes contributions from scientists and researchers, for the primary benefit of policymakers.

The statistics were collected with Google Analytics and are from the period of 01.12.2009 – 01.04.2010.

Facts

The networking portal has slowly increased in the number of members and contribution from its users. Currently, there are 297 members, and the number is increasing daily.

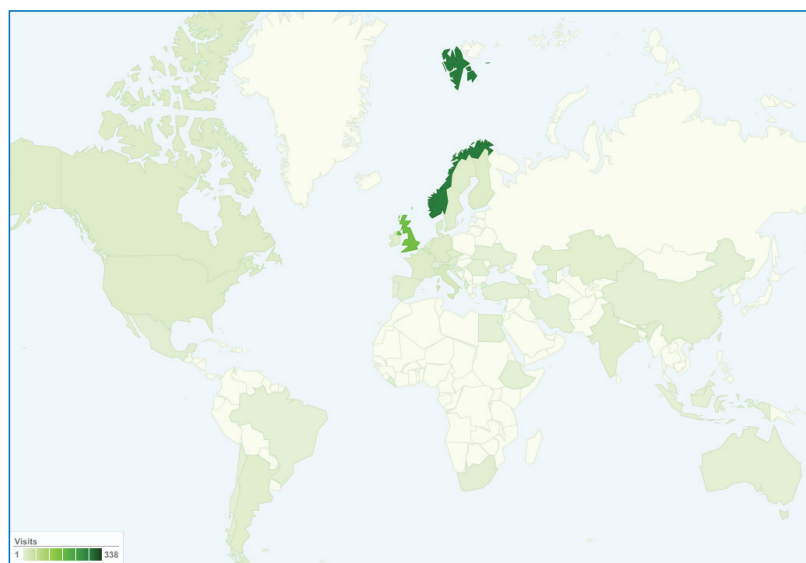


Figure 1: 748 visits from 45 countries, with the majority from Europe (Norway and UK) and North America (Canada and USA). Among them were 373 unique visitors.

Table 2: The top main areas of interest among the portal members

Area of Interest	
Public Health	23
Air Quality	20
Child Health	16
Exposure assessment	13
Epidemiology	12
Toxicology	11
Endocrine Disrupting Effects	10
Climate Change Effects	9
Asthma&Allergy	8
Occupational Health&Safety	8
Pesticides	8
Impact Assessment	6
Pollutants	6

Table 1: An overview of the active groups

Group Name	Members
Aphekom and other friends	4
Asthma And Allergy	25
Cancer	25
Chemicals In Products (CIP)	9
Children's environmental health	50
Climate Change & Health	35
Collaboration in new research projects	37
Decision Support Tools	19
E.C.H.E	1
Employment Opportunities	22
Endocrine Disrupting Effects	20
Environmental Chemistry	6
Friends of INTARESE	8
Friends of PRONET	3
Human Biomonitoring	17
Journal articles in WP 1 Henvinet	10
Nanoparticles	25
Neurodevelopment Disorders	20
Noise pollution	11
Non Exhaust Emissions	14
Portal Testing and Status	23
Science & Society	33
Transport induced air pollution	25
Uncertainty in science for policy	9
Water quality and management	12
Young Scientists	14

Traffic Sources Overview

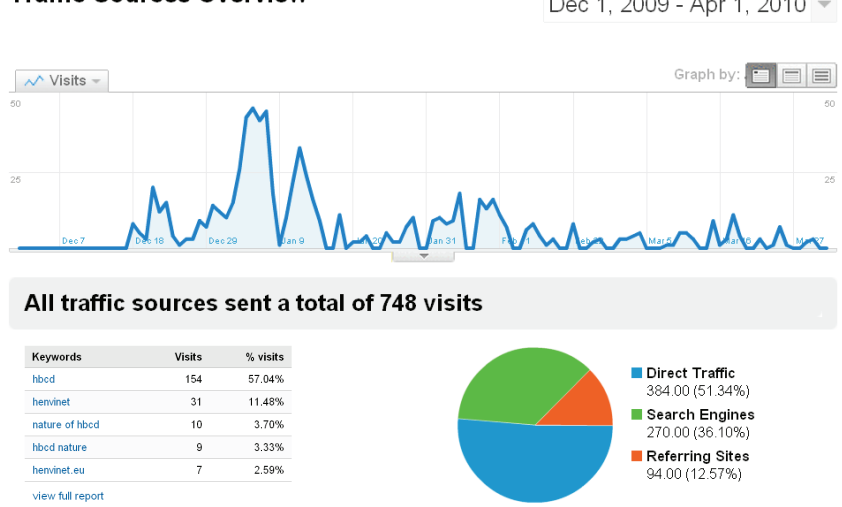


Figure 2: 12,57% of the user traffic is due to referring sites such as HEIMTSA and INCHE network, whereas over 36% is due to keyword searches related to HBCD.

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